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Srikar Rao

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2002, please consider the following response, which includes a Petition for Extension of Time and a Declaration by Srikar Rao in support of patentability.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 6 to read as follows:

1. A golf ball marker and holder comprising:

a clip that is free of golf tee attachment surfaces and being sized for attachment to a shoe;

a marker comprising a disk that is free of an appendage and having a solid face with an image at least partially covering a central portion and being removably attached to said clip;

one of said clip and said marker having a ferrous portion; and an other of said clip and said marker having a magnetic portion.

6. A golf ball marker and shoe comprising:

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